

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Salil PRADHAN et al :  
Serial No. n/a : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: Herewith : Examiner:  
For: INFORMATION ACQUISITION DECISION MAKING BY DEVICES IN  
A WIRELESS NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 31 and 36 as follows:

31. (amended) A mobile telecommunications device having both a long range telecommunications transmitter and receiver, and a piconet telecommunications transmitter and receiver, a control processor, and a memory storage medium; wherein the memory storage medium contains an advertisement to be transmitted via the piconet transmitter, the control processor being adapted to broadcast the advertisement over the piconet transmitter and being adapted to monitor piconet signals that are received by the piconet receiver for a reply.